

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CAIRO 14383 301851Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02
SS-15 USIA-06 IO-13 MCT-01 /081 W
-----117179 310034Z /65

R 301415Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8847
AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 14383
E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EG, PINT
SUBJ: YET ANOTHER RIGHT WING GROUP

REF: CAIRO 14272 (NOTAL)

1. AUGUST 30 AHRAM REPORTS SECURITY AUTHORITIES IN ALEXANDRIA HAVE ARRESTED 80 MEMBERS OF ANOTHER EXTREMIST ISLAMIC GROUP CALLED TANZIIM AL JIHAD (HOLY WAR SOCIEY). AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY SEIZED LARGE QUANTITY OF ARMS, EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION, IN ADDITION TO DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO NEW ORGANIZATION. PM SALIM AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR NABAWI SAID TO BE PERSONALLY DIRECTING INVESTIGATION.

2. EMBOFFS CALLED ON DIRECTOR PUBLIC SECURITY GENERAL MUSTAFA AL-SHEIKH AUGUST 30 TO GET HIS ASSESSMENT OF NEW GROUP. AL-SHEIKH PROFESSED NEAR TOTAL IGNORANCE OF THESE GROUPS DESPITE FACT THEIR ACTIVITIES CAUSED MAJOR SHAKE-UP IN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ONE MONTH AGO.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THIRD EXTREMIST MUSLIM ORGANIZATION
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CAIRO 14383 301851Z

PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED, OTHER TWO BEING NOTORIOUS TAKFIR WA HEGIRA AND ALEXANDRIA-BASED JUNUD ALLAH (SOLDIERS OF GOD). UNCLEAR, THUS FAR, EXTENT TO WHICH VARIOUS GROUPS INTER-RELATED BUT THERE MAY BE SOME OVERLAPPING OF MEMBERSHIP AND GOALS. TAKFIR TRIAL RESUMES SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, WITH 52 WITNESSES SCHEDULED TESTIFY. TESTIMONY SHOULD SHED MORE LIGHT ON WORKINGS OF EGYPTIAN ISLAMIC RIGHT. AU-

THORITIES CLEARLY ATTEMPTING GIVE IMPRESSION THEY FULLY
ON TOP OF SITUATION, UNLIKE CASE AT TIME DHAHABI KIDNAPPING.
HOWEVER, IT SEEMS APPARENT, DESPITE OFFICIAL ATTEMPTS
DOWNPLAY IMPORTANCE THESE GROUPS, THAT THIS INDIGENOUS,
MUSLIM EXTREMISM IS ATTRACTING AN INCREASING NUMBER OF
EGYPTIAN YOUTH. ALTHOUGH THE ATTRACTION OF SUCH GROUPS NOT YET
FULLY CLEAR, THIS TREND IN OUR VIEW IS POTENTIALLY OF REAL
SIGNIFICANCE TO EGYPT'S FUTURE STABILITY.
EILTS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DISSIDENT FACTIONS, ARRESTS, RELIGIOUS GROUPS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 30-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977CAIRO14383
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770314-0122
Format: TEL
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770810/aaaaahrz.tel
Line Count: 71
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 1ea48c4e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 CAIRO 14272
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1396729
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: YET ANOTHER RIGHT WING GROUP
TAGS: PINT, EG
To: STATE ALEXANDRIA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/1ea48c4e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009